

brush such that at least a portion of a first cutting edge to be honed is substantially parallel to the axis of rotation of the abrasive brush and in a desired position to be honed;

translating the tool along a path substantially parallel to the axis of rotation of the abrasive brush such that a portion of the first cutting edge passes through at least a portion of the volume of the abrasive brush to form a hone on the first cutting edge having a first shape;

adjusting the position of the cutting tool relative to the axis of rotation of the abrasive brush such that a second cutting edge is substantially parallel to the axis of rotation of the abrasive brush and in a desired position to be honed; and

translating the tool along a path substantially parallel to the axis of rotation of the abrasive brush such that the second cutting edge passes through at least a portion of the volume of the abrasive brush to form a hone on the second cutting edge having a second shape different from the first shape.

REMARKS

Claims 38-58 are pending. Claims 59-64 have been added by this preliminary amendment. No new matter has been added.

An early action on the merits is solicited. If the Examiner has any specific issues which he wishes to address with Applicant's representative, or if the Examiner believes that direct communication with Applicant's representative will facilitate allowance of the application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned.

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